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## SOVIET EXPLOITATION OF BULGARIAN URANIUM AND COPPER MINES: LIST OF BULGARIAN COAL AND ORE MINES

USSR EXPLOITS BULGARIAN URANIUM COPPER MINES -- Paris, La Bulgarie Libre  $\sqrt{\text{anti-Communis}_{1}^{t}}$ , 1 Jul 52

The uranium mines of Stara Zagora, Bukhovo, and Murgach are the exclusive property of the USSR. They are controlled by several detachments of political police from Moscow. The ore is sent in lead cars to Stalin on the Black Sea. From there, Soviet ships take it to Odessa, from where it is shipped directly to atomic installations in Siberia.

The same thing is true of the copper mines near Samokov, which had been untouched until 1951. The following Soviet engineers and specialists are directing the operation of the mines: Liniov, Obraitsov, Kazlovski, Soldatenko, and Kiselev.

BULGARIAN COAL AND ORE MINES -- Sofia, Vecherni Novini, 12 Sep 52

The following is a list of Bulgarian coal and ore mines reported in connection with awards to workers. The type of product mined and the location of the mine were not given in the source. 7

Recently, 74 sic; 72 listed below miners of the following coal and ore mines were given the honorary title "Zasluzhil min'or" (Deserving Miner): 32 from the "Georgi Dimitrov /coal/ Mine /in Dimitrovo/, mine from the "Marishki baseyn" (Maritsa Basin) /coal/ Mine /in Dimitrovgrad/, two from the "Cherno more" (Black Sea) /coal/ Mine /in Rudnik/, two from the "Pirin" /coal/ Mine /in Brezhani/, one from the "Tvurditsa" Mine, one from the "Slivenski mini" (Sliven Mines), one from the "Lev" Mine, two from the "Chukurovo" Mine, three from the Antratsitui mini (Anthracite Mines). from the Antratsitni mini (Anthracite Mines), two from the "Aldomirovtsi" Mine, one from the "Pobeda" Mine, two from the "Medna planina" (Copper Mountain) Mine,

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two from the "Rosen" Mine, one from the "Radka" Mine, one from the "Esh tsa" Mine, one from the "Vasil Kolarov" / Iron Mine / In Krumovo , two from the SBMD (Suvetsko-bulgarsko minno predpriyatie / 1 / Soviet-Bulgarian Mining Company) in Kurdzhali 1 , two from the "Erma" geological group, and five from the "Gorubso" Mine.

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